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BREZHNEV IN WARSAW REVIEWS SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS

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("LEONID BREZHNEV ON SOVIET-AMERICAN SUMMIT MEETING"--TASS HEADLINE)

(TEXT) WARSAW JULY 21 TASS--LEONID BREZHNEV NOTED THE SUCCESS OF SOVIET-AMERICAN TALKS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. SPEAKING TODAY AT THE CELEBRATION SESSION AT THE SEJM OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CC SAID:

"THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT SOVIET-AMERICAN SUMMIT MEETING HAVE BEEN FRESH EVIDENCE THAT THE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE CONTINUES AND DEEPENS. THE MAIN THING, IN OUR OPINION, IS THAT BOTH SIDES WITH ALL CLARITY CONFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING STARTED BY THEM IN 1972-1973 -- TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FURTHER LESSEN AND THEN TO FULLY RULE OUT THE RISK OF A MILITARY CLASH BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA WHICH WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO THE BEGINNING OF A WORLD NUCLEAR MISSILE WAR. THE MUTUAL DESIRE TO DEVELOP AND DEEPEN PEACEFUL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL SOVIET-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS WAS ALSO DEMONSTRATED IN FULL CLARITY.

"THE CONCRETE RESULTS OF THE MOSCOW TALKS ARE WELL KNOWN. HERE I WOULD LIKE ONLY TO ONCE AGAIN UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE OF THAT PART WHICH STANDS IN DIRECT RELATION TO THE RESTRAINT OF THE ARMS RACE AND CONSOLIDATION OF UNIVERSAL PEACE.

"THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SIGNED A-PROTOCOL PROVIDING FOR A NEW SUBSTANTIAL LIMITATION OF THE ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENCE SYSTEMS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY A USEFUL STEP. IT IS USEFUL NOT ONLY FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL ECONOMY OF BOTH COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE FURTHER GROWTH OF TRUST BETWEEN THEM AND IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THE OVERALL IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE.

"AS A RESULT OF OUR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON, THE CONTOURS OF FURTHER STEPS TO LIMIT STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE WEAPONS HAVE ALSO BEEN SHAPED. I WOULD LIKE TO UNDERLINE THE LARGE SCALE NATURE OF THE MEASURES OUTLINED:

"IT SHOULD BE MENTIONED THAT THE TEMPORARY AGREEMENT ON THIS QUESTION, VALID, AS IS KNOWN, TILL 1977, A NEW LONG-TERM AGREEMENT FOLLOWED WHICH WILL BE VALID TILL 1985 AND PROVIDE FOR BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS IN MISSILE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. (SENTENCE AS RECEIVED) IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT IS NOT AN EASY TASK, HOWEVER. WE BELIEVE THAT THE WORK WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE, INCLUDING THE WORK DURING THE LAST SUMMIT MEETING, WILL HELP TO SOLVE THE TASKS THAT HAVE BEEN SET.

"THE USSR AND THE USA HAVE ALSO AGREED TO CONSIDERABLY LIMIT IN COORDINATED TIME THE UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS BY BOTH THE COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO STOP TESTING COMPLETELY THE MOST POWERFUL DEVICES. WE REGARD THIS AGREEMENT AS A NEW STEP IN ORDER THAT THE BAN ON TESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD BE ALL-AROUND AND UNIVERSAL IN THE LONG RUN.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA DIRECTED AGAINST USING THE MOST DANGEROUS LETHAL MEANS FOR WAGING CHEMICAL WARFARE AS WELL AS MEANS OF INFLUENCING ENVIRONMENT FOR MILITARY PURPOSES ARE ALSO USEFUL FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

"WE THINK, COMRADES, THAT ALL THIS COMPLEX OF PRACTICAL ACTIONS REPRESENTING A GOOD EXAMPLE OF LIMITING MILITARY PREPARATIONS ON THE PART OF THE POWERS, ANSWERS THE INTERESTS OF THOSE WHO WANT STRENGTHENING PEACE ON THE EARTH. THAT IS WHY CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS OF SOVIET-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN MET WITH BROAD POSITIVE RESPONSES THE WORLD OVER.

"I CAN SAY, COMRADES, THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE MORE AND WE WERE READY TO GO FARTHER. THE SOVIET UNION IS READY, IN PARTICULAR, TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON THE COMPLETE CESSATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE USEFUL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA OF ALL NUCLEAR EQUIPPED SOVIET AND AMERICAN SHIPS AND SUBMARINES. UNFORTUNATELY, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE SO FAR TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THAT ACCOUNT. HOWEVER, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION INTO LIFE OF OUR PROPOSALS WOULD BE A NEW REAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AND WOULD BE MET WITH GREAT SATISFACTION BY THE PEOPLES OF MANY COUNTRIES. LET US HOPE THAT TIME WILL COME WHEN THE AGREEMENTS ON THESE QUESTIONS WILL BECOME POSSIBLE."

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